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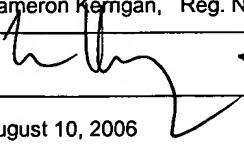
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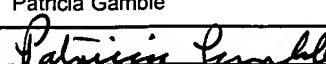
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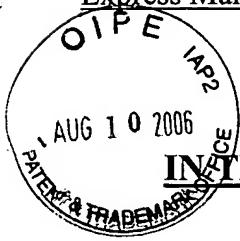
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Title: Method And System Of Purifying Polymers For Use With Implantable Medical Devices

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Dear Examiner Lin:

This is a response to the restriction requirement dated July 11, 2006, Applicants elect:

- (i) coating an implantable device with the purified polymer; and
- (ii) wherein the fluid is of a type to physically entrap the impurities without dissolving the impurity.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 18 are readable thereon.

The election is being made without traverse.

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